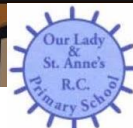


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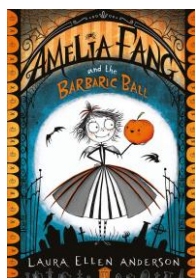
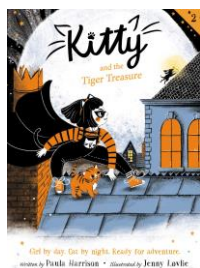
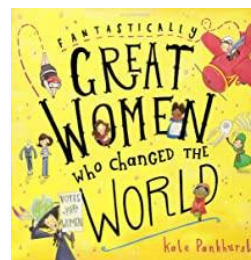
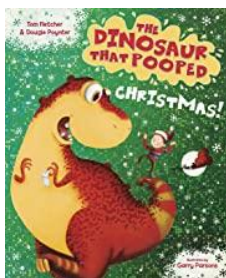


Welcome to the December Reading @ OLSA newsletter! A half termly newsletter to share everything about books and the library at our school!

Keep reading for more information about our library, see what exciting things we're up to and what's coming in the future!

## **Christmas recommendations**

It's almost the wonderful time of the year: Christmas! We all know that books are some of the best presents that we can give our children! Check out some recommendations below and on the next page for more ideas:



## **Reading at home**

Remember children from Year 2 upwards have a library book and home reading books – why don't you spend time sharing both at home?

Encourage children to talk about their book. We would love it if children had time at home to talk about their book! Ask them questions about their book and encourage them to talk about what they're reading!

Keep your eyes peeled for some exciting new initiatives in the library.

**Ever wanted to ask an author a question?**

**Do you have a book you'd like to see in school that we don't have?**

**Do you want to be involved in some super secret reading business?**

**Want to recommend a book to your friends?**

**You can!**

Speak to Miss Elliott or our brilliant librarians, who will happily give you more information about how to get involved!

## Recommended books this half term

### Picture book recommendation:

**The Crayon's Christmas** by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers– The crayons are back for even more fun and this time they're taking on Christmas! Featuring letters, pop ups and so much more inside this is the perfect book to buy in the lead up to Christmas!



### Recommended for Year 1 and 2:

Our favourite Meerkat is back again, but this time he is travelling the world to try and find the perfect Christmas traditions! The desert isn't filled with festivities after all...

### Recommended for Year 3 and 4:

**How Winston Delivered Christmas** by Alex T. Smith – This is the brilliant story of a brave young mouse who will go to extreme lengths, find some new friends and face some (not so) terrifying fears to try and save one young boy's Christmas.



### Recommended for Year 5 and 6:

**Frostheart** by Jamie Litter – The incredible story of a young boy who finds himself, his destiny and his fate travelling across the wilds of the ice land he lives in. With beautifully illustrated pages and a total adventure page by page, this is sure to be a winner!

### Miss Elliott is reading...

Orphans of the Tide – Struan Murray



### We need your help in the library!

Can you write a book review for the website?  
Do you have a question for an author?  
Do you have any comments to make about reading?  
Are there any books you'd like to see in the library?

**Let's spread the love of books through OLSA!**